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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 5 June 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Herter, Mr. Dearborn, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Dulles,
Mr. Larson, Mr. Hollister, Mr. Sprague, Admiral
Strauss, Mr. Staats

1. Magsaysay Memorial

Mr. Dearborn reported to the Board the status of the Magsaysay Memorial. (It was learned from the CIA member of the Philippine Working Group that the legal officers of State and USIA have determined that the present climate on the Hill is such that there is little hope that any request for funds for the Memorial would be granted. The working group has been informed that a memorial is therefore no longer under consideration, and the postage stamp, already approved, will be the only US effort to commemorate Magsaysay.)

2. Status of Economic Coordinator in Korea

Mr. Hollister and Mr. Sprague discussed the contemplated change in status of the Economic Coordinator in Korea which was to coincide with the change in military command structure in the Far East July 1. ICA is anxious that the status of Mr. Warne, the Economic Coordinator, become one in which he reports to Washington through the Ambassador. The Defense Department apparently feels that this should be deferred until General Decker has assumed command in Korea and can submit his recommendations. Mr. Hollister and Mr. Sprague will confer further in an attempt to come to an agreement on this matter.


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